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FOR: AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS AND CONSTRUCTS FOR INCREASING
THE HDL CHOLESTEROL CONCENTRATION BY DNA VACCINATION

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

The published PCT application listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed, is submitted herewith pursuant to Rules 97 and 98. No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is believed that a declaration under Rule 131 previously filed in this application overcomes this reference, but it is submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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